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SUBJECT: ARTICLE 41 OF UN COVENANT ON CIVIL AND  
POLITICAL RIGHTS

REFS: (A) STATE 35222; (B) BONN 2116;  
(C) STATE 265797 (1974); (D) BONN 14568 (1974)

SUMMARY: FRG IS NOW PREPARING TO DEPOSIT WITH THE UN  
SYG ITS DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE JURISDICTION OF  
THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE UNDER ARTICLE 41 OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS.  
AS FORESEEN REF (B), THE DECLARATION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY A LETTER TO THE SYG REFERRING TO ALLIED RESERVATIONS  
CONCERNING BERLIN. ALLIED BONN GROUP REPS HAVE RAISED  
NO OBJECTIONS TO THE TEXTS OF THE PROPOSED FRG  
DECLARATION AND LETTER AND HAVE AGREED TO REQUEST  
BERLIN MISSIONS TO ISSUE THE BK/L WHICH HAD BEEN  
APPROVED BY CAPITALS IN FEBRUARY. END SUMMARY.  
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1. AT OCTOBER 23 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER (FRICK) INFORMED ALLIES THAT FRG WISHES TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH DEPOSIT OF FRG DECLARATION AND LETTER TO UN SYG RE ARTICLE 41 OF THE COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS. THE COVENANT GOES INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1976.

2. THE TEXT OF THE FRG DECLARATION IS IDENTICAL TO THAT REPORTED IN REF (D). THE ACCOMPANYING LETTER REFERS TO THE RESERVATIONS CONCERNING ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH WERE CITED AT THE TIME OF THE EXTENSION OF THE COVENANT TO BERLIN AND HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY ALLIED REPS. THE BONN GROUP WORKING TEXT IS GERMAN; FRICK AGREED TO PROVIDE THE OFFICIAL ENGLISH VERSION IN WHICH THE LETTER IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE UN, AND WE WILL TRANSMIT IT TO ADDRESSEES UPON RECEIPT.

3. MEANWHILE, ALLIED REPS AGREED TO REQUEST BERLIN MISSIONS TO PROCEED WITH ISSUANCE OF THE BK/L ALREADY APPROVED BY AUTHORITIES (SEE REF C).  
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